the house is waiting!

Two striking White Rats taking

a spin in the park in their new

Statement of White Rats.

clauses put the player at the mercy of the manager's whim. "All the White Rats ask is that the commission be abolished and that an equitable contract be made."

White Stars in It.

Be brave, be brave, behave;
Fight for the White Rate 'till you die,
And never be a slive or knave,
When the fight is over, boys,
Be proud of your scars,
For the Rate that live in Ratland
Are the real White Stars,

Both Proctor and Keith asked for an obtained extra police protection, but seemed to be unnecessary.

TRAGIC END OF LAST CHILD.

Fire Kills Third of Family to Dic

Within Year.

Little Kate McKinley, whose father.

WILLIAM RAYMOND SILL.

SALARIES OF WHITE RATS.

Sam Bernard	\$800
Digby Bell	350
Henry E. Dixey	500
Clarice Vance	100
E. M. Favor and Edith	
Sinclair (man and wife).	250
. Montgomery and Stone	300
Elfle Fay	150
Charles T. Aldrich	200
McIntyre and Heath	350
Bert Coote	250
George Fuller Golden (Presi-	
dent of the White Rats).	300
Williams and Adams	125
Nat Wills	200
Charles Case	150
Charles T. Ellis	225
Mark Murphy (and wife)	225
Genaro and Balley	200
Harry Watson and Co	350
Milton and Dolly Nobles	275

The Juggling Johnsons.... 300 Ralph Johnson (bicyclist). 350 Tom Nawn (and wife).... 275 Cora Tanner 350 rie de Mar)..... 400 Ezra Kendal 500 Maurice Barrymore 600 O'Brien and Havel (man and wife) 250 Filson and Errol 325 James J. Morton..... 250

Marshall P. Wilder 500 Helene Mora 300 Fanny Rice 750 Jac Tucker and Eva Williams (man and wife).... 250 Joe Welch 170 Charles Grapewin and

Anna Chance (his wife). 250 Leroy and Clayton 300 J. O. Barrows and Co.... 300 Harrigan, the tramp jug-

the history of strikes is in progress to day. It is that of an organization calling itself "the White Rats," composed of persons known as vaudeville performers, and directed against another organization known as "The Association Vaudeville Managers of the United

Strike le Unique.

This strike is certainly unique. Brick layers, nodcarriers, ironworkers, boilermakers and stonecutters sometimes
rebel against certain demands on the
part of the employers and suddenly toss
aside their tools of trade, refusing to
resume their occupation until the alleged
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have been compelled to close their part of the employers and suddenly toss aside their tools of trade, refusing to resume their occupation until the alleged wrongs are righted. But these artisans earn but little as compared with the mea of the White Rats, who have now adopted similiar measures. The entire nation was in agony of suspense less nation was in agony of suspense less add:

"We are in this fight to stay. No suprograms who quit work will ever approximation." of miners in the vicinity of Hazelton, Pa., earning on an average not more than \$1.25 a day, refused to bring to bring to stay. No performer who quit work will ever appear again in one of the association's theatres. This is a fight for principle and not for money. We must be the manugers of our own theatres and not than \$1.25 a day, the surface the warmth and fuel which bination of men whom we employ. have all the players we want." the tread of man.

To-da" many men, earning perhaps one To-day many men, earning perhaps one hundred times what these miners earned have struck. They say they have done so for a principle, and probably they have. But it is quite a different thing to toss over one's shoulder a salary of \$300 a week, compared to laying down a pick and lamp which brings

otis Harlan, John T. Kelly and Sam Bernhard have been sent out by the White Rats. They read:

"Being a member in good standing and knowing all the aims of the organization, I know their cause to be both just and right. This organization is striving for independence and equity.

"The rule of the Association of Vaudeville Managers that 5 per cent. shall be taken from the salary of every artist working in a theatre controlled by that association is nothing short of robbery. like from 10 to 300 per cent, more salary the "road."

formers mentioned in the list in this article have gone into this remarkable strike, but it is certain a considerable portion have done so.

Henry Dixey has, and Dixey is known

pretty nearly everywhere; and yet Rose Coghlan wouldn't, and she is quite as well known as Dixey.

"The White Rats" probably have distinct and well-defined grievance, and all well-meaning persons hope this grievance will be immediately adjusted; but I heard it hinted on Broadway last fight that the supply of talent was much larger than the demand.

Theatres Well Filled.

The strike did not seem to diminish the attendance in the vaudeville theatres

Proctor's four houses, Keiths, Hurtis Seamons, in New York, and Hyde & Behman's, the Orpheum and the Novelty, in Brooklyn, where the White Rats struck on Thursday, were crowded. The vacancies in the programme had been filled during the night by the hooking department of the Vaudeville

Managora' Association. There was no trouble in obtaining actors. George Fuller Golden, President of the White Rats, announced that M. Shea, manager of theatres in Buffalo Empire Theatre in Cleveland, had agreed street, Brooklyn, died to-day in the to make individual contracts with play- Breeklyn Hospital from burns received

ers and not take any percentage of last Thursday. The child, who was alone in the front room while her mother The Rats have leased the Academy of was preparing breakfast, began playing Music for ten Sundays and will give with the fire in the stove. A newspaper matinee and evening performances, she lighted set her clothes on fire. In Syracuse they have leased the Dunfee Theatre and will open it next week

The mother ran into the room when the heard the child scream and extinwith performers drawn from their own guished the flames by wrapping the litranks. The Grand Theatre, in Syratle one in a bed quilt. The McKinleys have lost three children within the past year, and Mrs. McKinley "WHITE MICE" WILL

How Organization Came About Told by Cousin of Rockefeller.

The society known as the White Mice. although but two weeks old, seems to e in a flourishing condition, and already has 150 members, Miss Rita Dean, an attractive little blonds in the chorus of "The Girl from Up There" ompany, is President of the organizadon, while Miss Frances Rockefeller King, of the same company, is secretary. Miss King is a young woman of marked ability, having been connected with several newspapers in New York and London, and who wields a very elever pen whenever she cares to write. She is a second cousin to John D. Rockefeller. tion, while Miss Frances Rockefeller

"The White Mice Society is now es-tablished on a good, solid basis," Miss King said yesterday, "with a rapidly increasing membership."

"What gave you the idea of organizing such a society?" I asked.
"A little friend of mine who was travelling with an opera company some time ago was taken suddenly ill in the West and was left behind, to get along as best she could. She was in a boarding-house in a Western town and without much money. She grew rapidly worse, received no attention and no care, and finally was removed to a hospital, where she died. This gave her friends something to think about, and after a while we decided to organize a society, the object of which should be to help the small-salaried women of the stage in just such emergencies as this.
"We think the stars can look after themselves. They are always well paid. But it is the women who occupy inferior positions, particularly the chorus gitls and those who play small parts, whom we are desirous of helping. Many a poor girl has been left stranded far from home and freinds. In future these How It Started. a poor girl has been left stranded fat from home and freinds. In future these unfortunates may depend upon aid by applying to the White Mice."

Priendly with the Agent. 'Is it true that you expect to get on future without the dramatic agent?"

"Not at all," Miss King replied. "We are not thinking of making our own engagements or of helping girls to positions. We cannot afford, nor do we wish to antugonize anybody. We depend on the agent to a great extent for bread and butter, and upon the manager, too. It would be very poor policy on our part to offend these people. We raven't the slightest intention of doing so. "Some of the newspaper boys have nearly ruined our prospects by stating these things inaccurately. They meant well, but they mistook our meaning and object. "Now the White Mice have organized "Now the White Mice have organized" in missing all records, but Miss King politely pretended not hear. "We are greatly indebted to Mr. Mont-



"She Won't Sfig and She Won't Dance, So What's the Use

Manager of Vaudeville House-For heaven's sake go on and sing;

I'm waiting I will cut off a few



with just one aim in view, and that aim is to help the poor and needy, to assist the sick and stranded women of the

"Nothing else but just that, and I do hone you will make this plain. We don't

pretended not to hear.

"We are greatly indebted to Mr. Montgomery Maze, who has let us make our headquarters at his Grand Central Palace. We have the use of his reading room, and he has really been most kind. Our first meeting was at the Metropole.

Full Meetisgs.

BEST SPRING MEDICINE.

AID CHORUS GIRLS. The Palm Given to Dr. Greene's

That Grand Jury, the People, Have

Used by Hundreds of Thousands in Spring as a Blood Medicine.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is indeel "The World's Great Spring Medicine." It has come to be recognized by almost everybody as the best possible spring medicine to take, and hundreds of thousands of our people use it during the trying spring months, to tone up anew the relaxed nerves, and re-invigorate and enrich the blood.

A spring medicine is a necessity if one wishes to keep in perfect health and vigor during the changes from winter to summer. This grand spring onic, this perfect spring medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is exactly what the system needs at this season. It not only purifies, but makes rich, red blood; it not only strengthens and invigorates the nervous system, but re-energizes and revitalizes the nerves by feeding them with renewed nerve force and power. It is not only an aid to digestion, but it creates a regular, natural and healthy action of the bowels, liver, kidneys, which in the spring are always sluggish and inactive. In fact, it is just what people need

to make them well and keep them well during these months, so threatening to the health of all, and when it is considered that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is made entirely from pure, health-givthan any other remedy on earth, no one can doubt that it is the very best spring remedy for everybody to use. Mr. Gustave Lelbach, of 337 First St., Jersey City, N. J., says:-

"I was troubled with sick head aches, and could not sleep on account of the pains in my head. I was suf fering night and day with dyspepsia could not eat anything, my stomach would sour so. I had to starve myself Malison areRev Rederick
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harp work at last, I was so nervous and I am as happy as a bird in spring. I vas so miserable, always suffering

> erve remedy this spring, for it is the discovery and prescription of a wellknown physician, Dr. Greene, of 35 took two bottles of Dr. Greene's Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve with the best of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and responsible for its beneficial action. Am free to say that the prescription kidney or bladder troubles. It certains the beneficial action is the beneficial action. widowed mother, and when my news, and who can be consulted free of helped me materially. I would rectainly cured me and will do all that

AND NERVE REMEDY.

THE BEST SPRING REMEDY TO TAKE FOR YOUR BLOODS NERVES, STOMACH. LIVER, AND KIDNEYS.

PREPARE FOR SPRING.

TAKE DR. GREENE'S NERVURA BLOOD

and Palpitation of the Heart.

Mrs. David Dougan, Elizabethtown, V. Y., says: "I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for three years. I have been troubled with palpitation of the heart, dizziness, and sleeplessness, and during this time I out good results. I have derived



great good from the use of Dr Greene's Nervura and always considered it 'my medicine.' A friend of mine said she had known of doctors who had recommended it for their patients in cases like mine, and she felt sure it would do me good. I am thankful to say that she was right, for it did for me all that she recom-Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to all and I often advise peo-

Dr. Greene's Nervura Cured Him.

Lieut. John H. Wales, Jr., of the S. Bean Steam Fire Engine Co., of 19 Water St., Manchester, N. H., says: "A year ago this spring I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for a spring tonic and a gen-



with the piles to a great extent. I had no trouble. I would reco

Cured of Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Cured of Dyspepsia and Spring Debility by Dr. Greene's Ner-

> Mr. Vernon L. Small, who is accepter of South Deer Isle, Me., sayer. "In the spring of 1899, owing to close application to mental work and indoor confinement, I became afflicted with nervous dyspepsia to such an ex-



work in which I was engaged. I was completely run down and could cat scarcely anything. A prominent phy-sician whom I consulted told me that I was on the road to nervous prostra-tion. On the advice of a friend I began taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and efter taking three bottles my health was sume work again, and could est any thing without its hurting me. I would recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to cay one similarly afflicted."

Run Down from Spring Debilty, Cured of Kidney and Lives Trouble.

Mrs. Josephine Deagle, 29 Vine St. Charlestown, Mass., says: "I desire very much to add my tentimonial as to the value of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervurs blood and nerve remedy. I had suffered from great pain and diffe fered from great pain and difficulty in passing water, and after taking



eral run-down feeling. I was troubled come from my bladder as large with indigestion also, and suffered date stone, since which time I beve

DRUGGISTS

on "The Value of the Soul,"

Dr. Madison C. Peters, pastor of the Sumner trenue Baptist Church, corner of Decatur Street, brooklyn. will preach to-morrow morning on "What Must We Think of Christ!" and in the

"What Must We Think of Christ!" and in the evening a special sermon to young women-topic. "The Education of Our Daughters."
"Turning Points in Life!" will be the subject of Rev. Dean Richmond Bisbbitt, D. D., rector in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Tompkins avenue and McDonough street, Brooklyn, to-morrow morning. In the evening he will preach on "The Moralities and Immoralities of Trade." Lenten services will be held daily in the atternoon and on Tuewhay and Pridays in the evening.

In the Willett Street Methodist Episcopal In the Willett Street Methodist Episcopal hurch, Rev. Dr. Steele, pastor, will preach to nourrow morning on "The New Coyenart," and t night on "Brands Plucked from the Burn-ig."

Hers, D. D.

The pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Haptist Church.
West Forty-eighth street, near Fifth avenue, will
be supplied to-morrow by Rev. R. F. Johnston,
D. D., paster of the Third Haptist Church, St.
Louis. The work of the church is progressing
treadily under the direction of the assistant pasar, Rev. Willard S. Robinson. that association is nothing short of robbery

"The contracts offered by the Association of Vaudeville Managers are not equitable, yet they are the contracts which one must sign if one cares to work. The manager reserves the right to cancel the artist's engagement without giving him the same right. He further declares that he can cancel players' contract if he (personally) does not like the performance. Both these

SHIPPING NEWS. or, Rev. Willard S. Robinson.

The New York Sabbath Committee, No. 31 Bible fouse, have prepared blank petitions for signatures to be sent to the directors of the Pantmerican Exposition at Buffalo, asking that the knowledge of the properties of the Sabbath of the Robinson of the Robins

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY. THE TIDES. A.M. 4.48 5.18 6.60 High Water, A.M. P.M. .10.50 11.24 .11.07 11.46 ..1.00 1.33

Women vaudeville performers have become affiliated with the organization through another society called the White Stars. The White Stars met last night, too, and at the conclusion of their meeting they joined with the White Rats in singing the battle-cry of both societies: PORT OF NEW YORK. ARRIVED. Segurance . Calledonia

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. Satila, Liberpool. Hellienien, Argentine, Massdam, Rotterdam, Alini, Jamaka, Werrs, Naples, Princela, Glasgow, Prioria, Gangow, Prioria, Hamburg, Olitela, Mitanias, Olitela, Mitanias, Comus, New Orleans, Huffalo, Huff. Comus, New Orleans, Caracas, Porto Rice, Jalvana, Nueces, Galveston, Ji Paso, New Orleans, SAILED TO-DAY.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS. DUE TO-DAY. Dona Amelia, Lisbon. Everingham, Shields. Little Kate McKinley, whose rather.

William McKinley, lives at No. 205 Gold

Street, Brooklyn, died to-day in the Brooklyn Hospital from burns received last Thursday. The child, who was last Thursday. The child, who was

Is Thirteenth Wreck Victim Frank Bolden, one of the injured Thursday's wreck near Bordentown, N. J., ded to-day. Bolden was a passenger on the accommodation train. His home was at White IIIII. N. J. This brings the number of dead up to 13.

READ "THE RED SPELL," a story or love, localousy and valor. It begins in Monday's symmetric Woulder.

Henry Frank, of the Church of Independent Thought, meeting in Carnegie Lyceum, Pifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, will deliver his second lecture to-morrow morning on "Great Changes in Religion in the Twentieth Century," subject "The Revolt of Resson or the Collapse of Mediaeval Religion." NOTHING EQUALS IT

years ago.

An all-day meeting will be held in Grace Gos pel Church, Bainbridge street, near Sarstoga avenue, on Monday next. Missionary Horace W. Houlding, from North China, and W. Rawei, a native missionary from New Zealand, will deliver addresses, Mr. Cyril Hankins-Truvin, wto expects to start for the Soulan in a few day, will be set apart to the Gospei ministry.

Bay D. M. Sterns has resumed by class for

Rev. George K. Allen, D. D., recently of Perth Amboy, N. J., has been engaged to work as the associate of Rev. Leighton Williams, paster of Amity Baptis; Church.

Gospel services at Sunlight Mission, No. 31 Somers street, Brooklyn, H. G. Taylor super-nitendent, on Sunlay atterneous. Mr. Taylor will speak in the evening at No. 1899 Atlantic, near Ultca avenue, Brooklyn, on "A Great Holladay."

For the Cure of CatarrhA physician now retired from practice, but who still keeps abreast of the times, in speaking of the advance made in medicine in the last ten years, says: "One of the most obstituate and baffling diseases is the very common trouble, catarrh. For the Cure of Catarrh. very common trouble, catarrh.

very common trouble, catarrh.

"Nasal catarrh is only one of its many forms; catarrh of the stomach, bowels, liver and bladder are very common, but the sufferer usually thinks it is something else than catarrh and is treated for the wrong disease. treated for the wrong disease.

treated for the wrong disease.

"The best and most successful treatment for any form of catarrh is now admitted to be by internal remedies through the stomach, and the safest and probably the most efficient is in the tablet form sold by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

"I have seen many remarkable cures of catarrh resulting from regular daily use of these tablets, which seem to act on the blood and liver, driving the catarrhal poison out of the system through the natural channels.

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tablets, and found them to contain no cotablets, and found them to contain no co-caine nor opiates, but simply a combina-tion of harmless antiseptics like Eucalyp-tal. Guaiacol, blood root, etc.

"At any rate, I have known of severe ca-tarrhal headaches which were cured by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and catarrhal

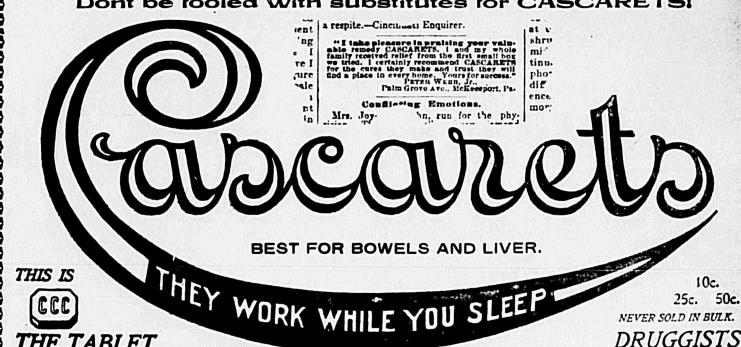
Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and catarrhal of the throat and stomach speedily show or the threat and someon speedly shoot great benefit after a few days' use of the remedy, and when it is remembered how much more convenient a tablet is than inhalers, douches, salves and powders, it is not surprising that this new preparation should so rapidly supplant all other remedles for catarrh.

READ "THE RED SPELL," & stury

For the Family

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Launtive Brome-Quinine Tablets'. is now almost prostrated from grief.